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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 7453
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 09/457,228)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: December 8, 1999)	Examiner: B. Snow
For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 30 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a courtesy copy of 9 drawing replacement sheets is attached following page 33 of this paper.

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